

THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, - - NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

BEFORE THE WAR AND NOW.

On our first page will be found a very interesting article in the early history of Arizona. Our Territory has been hitherto under difficulties of great magnitude ever since the commencement of our late civil war. The effects of this war and the incursions of hostile Indians was a heavy load to carry, and a much wealthier country than Arizona was then supposed to be would have staggered under the burden. Some incredulous people were inclined to pass over all these depressing circumstances and attributed the stagnant condition of affairs in this Territory to a want of resources.

The article referred to shows that Southern Arizona possessed considerable enterprise and pluck twenty years ago, and the development of her resources at that time was rapidly discovering her real wealth, she had towns, hotels, newspapers, stage lines, mines, ranches, &c., and the "outside" world was looking Arizonaward with considerable interest; but the dreaded evil of civil strife rolled heavily over the country, and with such crushing effect that even energy and pluck could not withstand its power, and enterprise and capital were driven from the land. The wheels of time rolled wearily over a decade and more of years, and yet the resources of Arizona were still dormant.

As a natural result the "outside" looked with great distrust upon our Territory, and whenever its name was mentioned there was a good deal of head-shaking and shrugging of shoulders, and many disparaging conjectures. Arizona was a long way off, the road was tedious and dreary; fares and freights were high; comfort and luxuries were few, and the privations and dangers many, the country was unexplored and unsettled, but worst of all the Indians were very bad.

We are willing to admit that all these charges were true, and applicable even four years ago, and this admission is a strong argument in our favor, for had Arizona been a less rich and desirable country she would not have recovered from the severe blows of 1861 to 1873; the "outside" would never have made the effort or taken the trouble and chances to redeem the prostrated interests of the unfortunate Territory. But the material was here, and the men were made with the will and the nerve to surmount all difficulties in exploring the country, unearthing its treasures and developing its resources. The greatest obstacle was removed in the subjugation of the hostile Indians, which let the eager prospectors into every section of our vast Territory. The door was then thrown wide open for exploration and settlement, the advantage of the situation has been well taken. The Territory has made rapid strides in advance these last four years, not only equalling her former self, but on, and on, until she seems to have outleaped even a vaulting ambition, so that to-day we hold a position to be proud of. Not only have we thriving towns full of intelligence and energy, with comfortable homes and happy people, ranches, mines, newspapers and stage lines, but we have the telegraph and the railroad, and the "outside" look upon us not only with favor and confidence, but with eager interest, and condescend to term our Territory "the next and last El Dorado of America."

The Golden Star Bonded for \$75,000.

While the silver deposits of Arizona are now becoming famous every where, it must not be forgotten that we have also some very valuable gold ledges. One of these mines situated about 40 miles north-east from Florence, was on Saturday last bonded by C. H. Beck with Esq., for George D. Roberts of San Francisco, for \$75,000.

This mine is known as the "Golden Star," and is situated in the Cave Creek District. Free gold shows plentifully all through the rock, and this ledge is pronounced by experts, the most valuable gold property in our Territory. One thousand dollars was paid down on signing the bond. The mine is bonded from W. B. Helling's of East Phoenix.

We are glad to see capitalists take hold of this rich mine, and we feel sure that Messrs. Robert & Beckwith, will find themselves quite as fortunate as have been the purchasers of the famous McMillen claim.

The rich ore from the Golden Star will soon reimburse its buyers their purchase money, and then yield them immense profits from small outlays.

CONSIDERABLE attention is being paid in Mexico to the production of coffee, that industry having been largely developed within the past six years. About 6,000,000 pounds are now annually exported from Vera Cruz.

GOVERNOR SAFFORD, of Arizona, who has been a valued correspondent of the Bulletin, goes East on official and private business to-morrow. He will be absent some months.—Bulletin, November 21.

ONE of Rickard's patent oxidizing and chloridizing furnaces is to be erected at the Aztec mine, in Arizona, immediately.

McCORMICK's resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has been accepted.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE CITIZEN, by United States Telegraph Line.

Latest from Washington.

SAN DIEGO, November 29.—Contest for control in Senate earnestly waged yesterday.

Senate report to seat Kellogg, adopted by Vice-President's vote.

Motion to seat Butler as Senator from South Carolina defeated by Vice-President's vote.

Saulsbury moved reconsideration of Kellogg case, upon which long debate ensued. Decision not yet known.

Peaceful San Francisco.

The workingmen's demonstration in San Francisco to-day, from which all sorts of consequences have been feared, passed off peacefully.

Gold and greenbacks unchanged.

The Russians continue successful in every quarter.

There is no doubt but that the Turkish Government has been in deliberation for several days on plea of peace. Relief of the besieged army in Plevna is now considered impossible, and its capitulation is daily expected.

Mr. Connelly's Guanajuato.

We mentioned last week that Mr. B. W. Connelly had arrived in town with 7,680 pounds of ore from his rich strike—Guanajuato—the average assay of which, Mr. Connelly estimated at \$3000 per ton.

On Saturday last this ore left Florence and is expected to arrive at Mr. Jacob's office, No. 238 Montgomery street, San Francisco, in about twenty days. Here it will be sorted and re-sacked and offered for sale.

Mr. Connelly had one specimen weighing 300 pounds of solid black sulphurets, and other specimens from 50 to 200 pounds, displaying every variety of grade and color found in the ore of his mine. It is the intention of Mr. C. to place these specimens on exhibition at Mr. Jacob's office, and then sell them at auction to the highest bidder desiring cabinet specimens. This ore will assay about \$5000 per ton. Mr. Connelly says that a year or two ago he heard it asserted on the streets of San Francisco that all the silver of Arizona could be carried in one's vest pocket. He thinks his 300 pound specimen will worry them a little.

The Guanajuato is on a belt of mineral that is traceable for eight miles, on which are many locations, some of which are handsome prospects. Among these are the Gift, Yankee Boy, Crown Point, Silver Bell, &c. The Copper Top, an extension of the Silver Queen, shows every indication of a rich and permanent mine. The ledge at the Guanajuato is at least 200 feet wide, and the local formation and character of the ore indicates a true fissure vein that will produce quantity, and quantity is what we want.

Mr. Connelly will arrange at once to put a force of twenty or twenty-five men at work on his mine, and he is confident he will be able to take out about seventy-five tons of shipping ore monthly that will assay at least \$2000. The wagon road runs nearly to the mine now, and by grading four or five hundred yards a good road can be made to the shaft. With this short grade once completed and the Guanajuato ores will have a level road from the mine to the railroad.

Mr. Connelly wishes us to say that he has no desire to sell his mine, and so our remarks cannot be construed as "proposals for bids." No, Mr. C. is satisfied with his mine and intends to keep it and work it. He has been looking for a bonanza for seventeen years and now that he has found one he intends to hold on to it for all it is worth.

Land Patents.

Col. Charles D. Poston, our efficient Land Register, handed us the following item which is of public interest, and which we publish at his request.

The following patents have this day been received at this office, and are subject to delivery upon surrender of Receiver's duplicate receipt, viz: Ahlra B. Sorrells, William S. Oury, William Ohnesorgen, John Ming, Cassius M. Hooker, Henry Clay Hooker, Benjamin W. Kellogg, Nathaniel Sharp, Wm. J. Osborne, Probate Judge in trust for town of Safford.

THE ARIZONA CITIZEN, heretofore published in Tucson, has been sold by its former owners to an association in Florence, Pinal county, in the same Territory, where it will be published hereafter. THE CITIZEN was always a valued exchange in regard to the mining development of Arizona. In new hands, we hope to find it equally valuable in the same direction.—Mining Record.

THE "Little Mac" Silver Mining Company has incorporated, to prospect, develop and work the mine known as "Little Mac," in the Globe district, Pinal county, Arizona, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, and the following Directors: J. M. Martin, James Fulton, Michael Tierney, A. B. Vail, A. P. Overton, J. D. Lawson and Thomas R. Hayes.

On our first page we give a short item on the shipment of beef, as a little "strengthening" on the subject we give a brief from the "Bulletin" of the 20th instant:

Fourteen car loads of beef cattle, from stations in Nevada, passed through Sacramento Thursday, en route for San Francisco.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Summer Treaties.

NEW YORK, November 22.—A Tribune's Washington special says: The Senate having consented to the publication of the facts about Sumner's Committee delaying treaties, a list of said treaties is published this morning, from which it appears that every one of the nine treaties which Fish accused Sumner of smothering in the Committee were actually reported to the Senate by Sumner himself before his removal from the Chairmanship of the Committee. This fact Fish could not officially show, as the date when such reports were made was one of the executive secrets of the Senate, but his publication to-day proves that whatever delay there was in the ratification of the treaties in question it was not due to the neglect of Sumner or the Committee over which he presides, but to the Senate itself, and that Fish, in blaming Sumner for these delays, has unwittingly done great injustice to the memory of one whose practice it was not to allow the business of the Committee to accumulate without being acted upon.

Munitions for the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 22.—The steamer J. B. Walker, from New Haven, Conn., with arms and ammunition for the Turkish government, has arrived.

CHICAGO, November 26.—The Tribune's Washington special says that the Republicans are making undue efforts to win Conover back. It says: But the most astonishing thing is Stanley Mathews' recantation. He had a two hours interview with the President last evening in which he urged upon him a change in policy, claiming that his southern schemes must be abandoned.

A Denial by the President.

CHICAGO, November 24.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The President said, upon reading a dispatch that he would veto the Silver bill: "I have authorized no such statement," and on repeating the denial, he said: "I not only have not authorized, I have made no such statement, and I hope that is satisfactory." He evidently considered it a gross impropriety to state in advance what he would do with this bill.

One Hundred and Five Lives Lost.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—The man-of-war Huron has gone to pieces. Thirty of her crew were saved and 105 lost. No further particulars.

ST. LOUIS, November 26.—A special from Matamoros, Mexico, dated yesterday, says the troops which left the City of Mexico some days ago under command of General Treviño for the Rio Grande are not to repel United States troops, but to co-operate with the United States authorities in maintaining the peace between the two countries. The consequence of the presence of General Escobedo on the Texas frontier with all his staff officers is evidently to inaugurate a revolution in favor of ex-President Lerdo. About 700 regular troops have embarked at Vera Cruz for the mouth of the Rio Grande to be used in repelling Escobedo's forces should he attempt to cross into Mexico.

NONPOLK, Va., November 26.—The survivors of the wrecked U. S. war steamer Huron, have arrived here. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the local attraction of the compass and strong current setting in shore which made the vessel go further to the southward than her compass course indicated.

In the Right Direction.

November 16, the following action was had in the United States Senate: Jones, of Nevada, submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General and Secretary of the Interior are hereby directed to communicate to the Senate the instructions given agents and Marshals of the United States in the States of Alabama, Florida and Mississippi, touching the seizure of lumber, logs and naval stores, suspected of having been taken from the public lands of the United States; whether or not, under the orders given to said agents and Marshals, large amounts of property in possession of citizens of the United States, held under the claim of a valid title, have been seized without warrant, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the things to be seized.

After a brief discussion the resolution was amended to request the President to furnish the information to the Senate, and on motion of Chaffee, of Colorado, it was further amended to include the instructions given to agents and Marshals in all other States and Territories, as well as the States named. As thus amended the resolution was agreed to.

This looks as if some of the operations of blackmail special agents and persecutions brought about by their false reports, would have an airing much needed in the true interests of government.

A BOSTONIAN IN LUCK.—One of Mr. Vanderbilt's daughters is engaged to Mr. Twombly, a young Bostonian, and the happy event will take place at St. Bartholomew's Church some time during the latter part of this month. It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt has given the bridegroom half a million dollars and provided him with a permanent position as Superintendent or Manager of all the New York Central Railroad Company's grain elevators in that city.

We are indebted to Colonel R. J. Hinton, for a copy of his new Map of Arizona. This is the most accurate and complete map of the Territory we have ever seen. The Colonel's Hand Book to Arizona will be ready by December 1. Retail price, \$2 with map. Orders directed by the publisher, Payot, Upham & Co., San Francisco.

THIRTY-THREE car-loads of beef cattle passed through Sacramento Wednesday, en route for San Francisco—twenty-five car-loads from Nevada, and eight from stations on the California and Oregon Railroad.—S. F. Post, November 24.

MARRIED. In Florence, Arizona, November 28, by the Rev. Father Eshelby, Mr. W. J. Bailey and Mrs. Mollie Long. Both of Florence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice. MY WIFE, JESUS GREEN, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, the public is hereby warned not to contract with or credit her on my account, in any case, as I will pay no debts contracted by her. Florence, November 28, 1877. Nov 30 8-1w JACK GREEN.

To the Ladies. DR. MARTHA HALLETT, FORMERLY of Cleveland, Ohio, (late of San Francisco) is now in the Territory and will be long, spend a few days in Florence for the purpose of treating diseases of women and children. Consultation, whether personal or by letter, free, and strictly confidential. Nov 30 8-1w

Administrator's Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed administrator of the estate of Henry H. Hall, deceased, by the Probate Court of Maricopa County, in the Territory of Arizona, and a summary administration of said estate having been ordered by said Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within 60 days from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, or the said claims will be forever barred. Phoenix, November 21, 1877. C. W. STEARNS, Administrator estate of Henry H. Hall, deceased. Nov 30 8-1w

Notice. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the business relations between S. Mund & L. Shultz were not dissolved on September 1, 1877, as stated by S. Mund, and will not be dissolved until, or except by a decision of the District Court; and all persons are hereby warned not to transact any business with, or connected with the late firm of S. Mund, until further notice is given by the Receiver appointed by the Court, or the said S. Mund is in no manner authorized to collect debts due the said firm of S. Mund, or to sign in liquidation. L. SHULTZ. November 26. 8-1w

To the Public. HAVING LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE source that certain charges and accusations have been made and circulated in the Pioneer District and elsewhere in this county, which said charges and accusations tend to indicate that the Recorder of this County connived at and failed to record the location notice of the Thad Stevens mining claim, said to have been forwarded to him along with two other notices; and further, that of the three notices of location referred to were never received at the Recorder's office. And I positively assert without fear of contradiction, that said notices were never even mailed to the Recorder. Furthermore, I am prepared to prove beyond a doubt, that the parties who claimed the notices referred to were forwarded to the Recorder, know nothing whatever about it. On the contrary, the parties who claimed the said three mining claims, stated to me at the Silver King Mine, at the Picket Post, and in the Recorder's office, that the person whom they intended to send the notices on for record was at the time drunk, and that they were satisfied that the notices had never been mailed.

This is the first instance in which it has ever been said or claimed by anybody, that a notice of location was mailed to the Recorder failed to reach him. Three-fourths of the records made in the office have been received by the Recorder through the mail.

In conclusion, I would say that the charges herein referred to are wholly false and without foundation. JNO. J. DEVINE, County Recorder Pinal County, Florence, Arizona, November 28, 1877. Nov 30 8-1w

Attention, Mining Companies!

RICKARD'S PATENT Oxidizing and Chloridizing FURNACE

For — Roasting Copper, Silver and other Ores, Prior to Leaching or Amalgamation!

THE MOST STRIKING ADVANTAGES which it offers above all other furnaces of this nature, may be briefly summed up as follows:

First—ITS CHEAPNESS.—The cost of its erection (exclusive of freight) not exceeding \$250. Its capacity to roast and chloridize twenty tons per day, viz: brick work, \$1000, and iron work, including blower, \$500.

Second—Short time required for erection, viz: fourteen days, after providing all materials, with a sufficiency of labor.

Third—No expensive, heavy or complicated machinery being necessary, involving heavy freight to the district where it may be required. Bricks and clay, generally obtainable on the spot, being the chief materials required in its construction.

Fourth—No skilled labor or technical experience is necessary to work it. Two ordinary laborers being sufficient to attend to it when in full operation.

Fifth—It does not easily get out of order, and is readily repaired by an ordinary mason or blacksmith when it does.

Sixth—The royalty, or license to use it, is exceedingly moderate, removing thereby all temptation to evade or infringe the patent.

Seventh—Calculating labor at \$3 per day, and wood at \$8 per cord, the cost of roasting is but little over \$1.50 per ton (exclusive of freight), at these high California rates for labor and fuel.

One of them is now in the course of erection by the Aztec Gold and Silver Mining Company at their mine in the Aztec District, Santa Rita Mountains, Southern Arizona. At their office, 302 Montgomery street, Rooms 14 and 15, a model may be seen, showing the furnace, with all the other information necessary to enable any ordinary mason to construct the furnace, may be obtained from

COL. J. D. GRAHAM. Pamphlets, with illustration and full description, sent on application. 8-1w

MINING DEEDS FOR SALE AT THE CITIZEN'S OFFICE

J. Guindani & Co.,

Florence, Arizona.

—Dealers in—

General Merchandise.

Keep Constantly on Hand a Large Fresh Stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINE, LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars,

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

PERFUMERY and YANKEE NOTIONS,

MEN'S, BOYS', and LADIES' HATS, BOOTS and SHOES.

Hardware, Tinware, Wooden Ware, Safety Fuse, Blasting and Gun Powder, Mining Implements, Farming Implements, Brushes, Oils, Paints, and Varnishes.

Crockery, China and Glassware

We also have constantly on hand the best

Imported Mescal and Panocha.

Prices as Low as any Store in Town. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

We cannot be Undersold for Cash.

Orders Solicited. J. GUINDANI & CO. Nov. 9. 5-3m

FLORENCE WINE ROOMS.

Lew Bailey, Proprietor.

FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

The Choicest Brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Constantly on hand and dispensed in first-class style.

Large Billiard Hall and Card Tables.

An excellent

Lunch Stand Connected

With the Rooms, and all

Open Day and Night.

Nov. 9. 5-3m

J. Samter's Cheap Cash Store.

Main St., - - - Yuma,

—And—

Florence, - - - Arizona.

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General Merchandise.

Keeps on hand and is constantly receiving everything pertaining to a

First-Class Store.

Which he will sell at the

Lowest Possible Living Prices.

His Motto is

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Remember to call at

Goldberg's.

Nov. 9. 5-3m

Eagle Flour Mills.

Tucson, Arizona,

E. N. Fish, Proprietor.

The Mill is now in perfect order,

New and Improved Machinery

In every part,

Second to none for Manufacturing Choice Articles

of Flour.

I have constantly on hand for sale:

Choice Family Flour,

Graham Flour,

Cracked Wheat,

Corn Meal,

Shorts and Bran,

Cracked Corn and Barley for Feed,

Etc., Etc.,

At new store-room on Main St.

WHEAT TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR FLOUR.

Liberal Cash Price paid for Wheat.

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FLORENCE, ARIZONA.

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THE BEST HOTEL

In the Southern part of the Territory. Every Attention Given to our Customers.

Tables Supplied with All the

Market Affords,

And no pains spared to make our Guests Comfortable.

Nice Clean Beds and Well Ventilated Rooms.

The Hotel is located in the business part of the City, and in close proximity to Telegraph, Stage and Post-office.

Terms:

Board per Week, - - - \$9 00

Board per Day with bed, 2 00

Ten Meal Tickets for, - 5 00

Single Meals, - - - 50

Nov. 9. F. S. EMPEY, Proprietor. 5-3m

ELLIOT HOUSE.

Florence, Pinal County.

J. C. LOSS & BRO. - - - Proprietors.

THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE IS

amply prepared to accommodate the traveling and home public, and attention is called to the fact that the proprietors

Intend to Merit Patronage

By Satisfying their Customers with the

BEST OF MEALS, and in

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Best House in Arizona.

The Bar is Always Supplied with

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Nov. 9. 5-4t

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Florence, Arizona.

Opposite Joe. Collingwood & Co.'s Store.

Sewing Machines and Safes

Repaired.

Gun and Locksmith.

Die Sinking, Stencil Cutting,

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CLOCKS REPAIRED.

Nov. 9. 5-4t